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**THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
ANNOUNCES LOCAL CIVIL RULE 83.10 (Southern District Only)**

The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York will implement Local Civil Rule 83.10 (formerly the Plan for Certain § 1983 Cases Against the City of New York). Local Civil Rule 83.10 incorporates three minor modifications to the version of the rule published for public comment. They are:

- A. Modifying the language to make clear that any party may request removal of a case from the rule or referral to a magistrate judge (rather than a mediator) for settlement discussions. Rule § (4)(a).
- B. Requiring the City to identify all prior § 1983 lawsuits filed against and served on the defendant police officers. Id. § (5)(a)(iv).
- C. Requiring both the plaintiff(s) and the NYPD to produce any video recordings and photographs of the underlying incident. Id. at § (5)(b)(iii) and Exhibit C.

A complete version of Local Civil Rule 83.10 can be found on the Court's website at <http://www.nysd.uscourts.gov> and <http://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/mediation>. Local Civil Rule 83.10 will be effective as of April 1, 2015.

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